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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Woodard et al.
Appl. No. : 10/634538
Filed : August 5, 2003
For : ROTARY PUMP WITH
HYDRODYNAMICALLY
SUSPENDED IMPELLER
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 3745

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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